

## House Resolution No. 3859

**Whereas**, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ruel Judd commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 19, 2004, at their home in West Plains, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Francis "F.R." and Wanda Judd attained this impressive milestone by the sincere commitment they have demonstrated to each other since their marriage on June 30, 1954; and

**Whereas**, on that unforgettable day, F.R. Judd and Wanda Barnett promised to devote themselves to each other throughout all the days of their lives during a beautiful wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Duane Flood south of West Plains; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past fifty years, F.R. and Wanda Judd have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include six children and their spouses, Lou and F.R. Judd, Jr., of Aurora, Margie Collins, James Edward and Kelly Jo Judd, Cathy and Dennis Young, and Robert Lee and Mellissa Judd of West Plains, and Marilyn and Michael Lair of Parkville; and

**Whereas**, F.R. and Wanda Judd truly serve as an example of the way marriage was intended to be as demonstrated by their enjoyment of daily companionship, their constant display of support for one another, and their shared commitment in respecting the feelings and opinions of each other; and

**Whereas**, F.R. and Wanda Judd are an exceptional couple whose five decades of shared happiness, affection, and devotion so beautifully illustrate the abundant triumphs of a successful marriage:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to F.R. and Wanda Judd upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them continued prosperity as they begin their fifty-first year of wedded bliss; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ruel Judd.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Chuck Purgason  
District No. 151

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3859, adopted August 18, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker